Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended)   A method of managing point-to-multipoint services in a mobile communication network, said method comprising:

receiving from a mobile station a request for accessing a point-to-multipoint service, said request comprising a subscriber identifier of the subscriber placing the request and a point-to-multipoint service identifier of the point-to-multipoint service for which access is being requested,

defining accounting information associating said subscriber identifier with said point-to-multipoint service identifier;

storing said accounting information placing the subscriber in association with the identified point-to-multipoint service identification within a point-to-multipoint (PTM) service management entity; a subscriber identification for the subscriber, placing the request in association with a point-to-multipoint service identification for the point-to-multipoint service for which access is being requested,

performing an access enabling procedure, and

providing the accounting information to an accounting entity of said mobile communication network in which accounting for the point-to-multipoint service is performed considering a number of subscribers, who placed the request for accessing the point-to-multipoint service and a provider of the point-to-multipoint service, said accounting information identifying the subscriber who placed the request together with the point-to-multipoint service for which access was requested; and

sending to the provider of the point-to-multipoint service accounting information regarding the subscribers and the point-to-multipoint service, according to a tariff.